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St. James's, February 16.

THE humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentry and Clergy of the County of *Lincoln*, Congratulating Her Majesty on the Successes of Her victorious Arms the last Campaign, was presented to the Queen by the Right Honourable the Lord *Willoughby* and Colonel *Wivhcot*, Knights of the Shire for the said County.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Vienna, February 12. N. S. Count Thaun arrived here on the 8th Instant from Italy, as did the Baron of Nehm in the same Day from Great Waradin; Count Harach and Count Wackerbaert are lately returned to this Place from the Netherlands; and General Herlach is come to follicit the Payment of the Swiss Troops which are in the Service of his Imperial Majesty. Daily Consultations are held on proper Methods to bring the War in Hungary to a speedy and safe Conclusion, and to carry on that against the French with greater Vigour and Success. The Recruits that were to be raised in the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions are almost compleat, and they will speedily receive Orders to march towards the Upper Rhine. Advices from Hungary say, that a great Magazine, consisting of twenty one Quintals of Powder, being accidentally blown up in Leitschau, which killed a great number of the Malecontents, it was supposed that Garrison would soon be obliged to surrender themselves to the Imperialists. General Sickengen passed the Gran on the twenty eighth of the last Month, and, by his late Successes near Walkeret, had entirely broken the Measures of Prince Ragotski, who had assembled a Body of twelve thousand Men, and had formed a Design to march towards Austria or Moravia, and thereby occasion such a Diversion to the Imperial Arms, as might prevent their successful Progress in Hungary. These Advices add, that a great Body of Muscovites, under the Command of General Goltz, were arrived on the Frontiers of Upper Hungary, and advancing towards Mongaz, and had signified to Prince Ragotski, that unless he delivered up the Palatine of Kiovia, he would proceed against him as an Enemy to the Russian Crown. It is reported that Prince Eugene will set out within fifteen Days for the Hague.

Copenhagen, February 15. N. S. Since the taking of Carlshaven, which was soon after abandoned, the Danes have made no further Progress in the Reduction of Schonen. A Detachment of the Garrison at Helsinburg is marched under the Command of Major-General Echsted towards the Province of Halland, to endeavour to obtain the like Advantages on that side, as the Troops under General Raventlau have gained on the side of Christianstadt; but we have not yet received any Advice of the Success of that Enterprize, and it is thought he hath halted on his March to receive a Reinforcement General Raventlau sent him, upon Intelligence that the Swedes were withdrawing their Troops from the Frontiers of Norway, in order to send them to these Parts. We are advised, that the Swedes are assembling another Body of Troops in the Neighbourhood of Carlshaven and Carlscroon. Some Battalions of Militia which lay at Elsinore are sent to Elsinburg, to relieve those Troops which were detached from the Garrison of that Place, under the Command of General Echsted. A Magazine of Hay which was at Elsinore having been spoiled by the neglect of the Commissioners who had the Inspection thereof, the Peasants of this Island have been ordered to bring in a sufficient quantity to supply the want of that Store.

Brussels, February 24. N. S. Recruits are daily passing through this City for the Garrisons of Lisle and Oudenard. They write from the Frontiers, that the Enemy are very backward in their Preparations for taking the Field; and that the Entrenchments they are casting up near Maubeuge are carried on very slowly. Baron Offkerke arrived at Valenciennes from Versailles on the 19th Instant, and reports that the French Court are very uneasy from the Accounts they daily receive of the unanimous Resolutions of the Allies to augment their Forces, and unite their Endeavours to Prosecute the War with the utmost vigour, or oblige France to submit to such Terms that may establish a safe and honourable Peace. That Court hath therefore dispatched Circular Letters to all the French Regiments on the Frontiers, commanding the Captains to get their Companies compleated by the end of the next Month, on the penalty of being cashiered; but they have not remitted the Officers Mony sufficient to enable them to put these Orders in Execution. These Advices add, that it was reported that Mareschal Villars would Command the Army in Flanders the ensuing Campaign. They begin to Cloath the French Troops, and also some Recruits that are raised for the Service, the greater part of whom are either Boys, or weak and sickly Men. We are also advised from the Frontiers, that the Troops which were sent from Doway to reinforce the Garrison of Marchiennes, being relieved by the two Battalions of Rogelly, were returned to their former Quarters; but in so miserable a Condition, that the Battalion of Septville, which consisted of four hundred and fifty Men when they marched out of Doway, was reduced to eighty; and that one hundred and fifty died out of that of Lulonde, during three Weeks stay in that City; most of whom were starved to Death for want of Provisions.

Hague, February 25. N. S. The States of Holland adjourned themselves last Saturday to the 12th of the next Month, at which time they are to resume the Consideration of proper Methods for raising the necessary Funds which are not yet established for the Publick Service. General Fagel and several Officers are already set out for the Netherlands, and are daily followed by divers others, who are returning to their respective Commands in Flanders, in pursuance to the late Orders of this State, and all other Preparations are continued for an early Campaign. Count Sormani, Envoy from the King of Spain to her Britannick Majesty, went from this Place last Saturday, in order to embark in the first Packet-boat that shall sail for Great Britain. According to our Advices from Vienna, Prince Eugene is expected here on the 20th of the next Month. Letters from Madrid say, that the Court of the Duke of Anjou spread Reports of the numerous Armies, and great Preparations, that are making for pushing on the War against Portugal and Catalonia. They write from Barcelona, that his Catholick Majesty was returned from visiting the Fortifications of Gironne, and that the Queen was supposed to be with Child. These Advices add, that the Confederates made frequent Excursions into Arragon, which gave great Uneasiness to the Court of Madrid.

Dublin-Castle, February 7. Yesterday being the Anniversary of her Majesty's Birth-day, it was observed here with great Solemnity: In the Morning their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compli-